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In re application of: Jeffry Jovan Philyaw and David Kent Mathews

Serial No.: 09/494,956

Filed: February 1, 2000

For: AUDIBLE DESIGNATION FOR A NODE ON A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

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IN THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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--This application is a Continuation of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/378,221, filed on August 19, 1999, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL CODE", which is a Continuation-In-Part of two co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, Serial No. 09/151,530 and entitled, "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COMPUTERS THROUGH A RADIO/TELEVISION COMMUNICATION HUB" (Atty Dkt No. PHLY-24,398) filed on September 11, 1998, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/151,471 entitled, "METHOD FOR INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT INFORMATION WITH A SOURCE FOR THE PRODUCT

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